



# SEPTEMBER 2015

## MIDDLESEX FELS RESERVATION

**Park Interpreter: Gillian Badwan**

**Park Phone Number: (617) 727-5380 x 412**

All programs are free and open to the public. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. For more information please visit <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-north/middlesex-fells-reservation.html> or e-mail [FellsReservation@State.MA.US](mailto:FellsReservation@State.MA.US). The Botume House is located at 4 Woodland Road in Stoneham.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Hike 'n Seek 10:00-10:45am Babes in the Woods 11:00am-noon	3	4  Friday Family Fells Hike 3:30-4:30pm	5 Kidleidoscope Kids! 10:00-10:45am Science Saturdays 2:00-3:00pm Botume House 11:00am-5:00pm
6  Botume House 9:00am-12:00pm	7  <i>Labor Day</i>	8	9 Hike 'n Seek 10:00-10:45am Babes in the Woods 11:00am-noon	10	11  Friday Family Fells Hike 3:30-4:30pm	12 Kidleidoscope Kids! 10:00-10:45am Science Saturdays 2:00-3:00pm Botume House 11:00am-5:00pm
13  Botume House 9:00am-12:00pm	14	15	16 Hike 'n Seek 10:00-10:45am Babes in the Woods 11:00am-noon	17  Virginia Wood Historical Tour 2:00-3:00pm	18  Friday Family Fells Hike 3:30-4:30pm	19 Kidleidoscope Kids! 10:00-10:45am Science Saturdays 2:00-3:00pm Botume House 11:00am-5:00pm
20  <i>No programs</i>	21	22	23 Hike 'n Seek 10:00-10:45am Babes in the Woods 11:00am-noon	24  Virginia Wood Historical Tour 2:00-3:00pm	25  Friday Family Fells Hike 3:30-4:30pm	26  <i>No programs</i>

27  <b>Botume House</b> <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b>	28	29	30 <b>Hike 'n Seek</b> <b>10:00-10:45am</b> <b>Babes in the</b> <b>Woods 11:00am-</b> <b>noon</b>			
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## Program Descriptions

<b>Kidleidoscope Kids!</b> <b>Saturdays</b> <b>Except September 26</b> <b>10:00--10:45am</b>	For kids age 3 to 6. Program includes a story, activity, and a craft designed to introduce youngsters to the natural world of the Fells. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Botume House visitor center. Rain or shine.
<b>The Botume House</b> <b>Open daily through</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> <b>Except Sunday,</b> <b>September 20 and</b> <b>Saturday, September</b> <b>26</b>	The Botume House Visitor Center is open daily through Columbus Day. Please stop by for program information, trail maps, and general inquiries. Located at 4 Woodland Road, Stoneham.
<b>Hike and Seek</b> <i>(Friends of the Fells)</i> <b>Wednesdays</b> <b>10:00-10:45am</b>	These programs are lead by the Friends of the Fells with assistance from the Fells' DCR park interpreter. Hike and Seek is an opportunity for young hikers and their parents to explore the Fells through nature themed scavenger hunts. Please visit <a href="http://www.fells.org">www.fells.org</a> for information on both programs. Location changes weekly.
<b>Babes in the Woods</b> <i>(Friends of the Fells)</i> <b>Wednesdays</b> <b>11:00am-12:00pm</b>	These programs are lead by the Friends of the Fells with assistance from the Fells' DCR park interpreter. Babes in the Woods is an adult-paced hike, appropriate only for parents who carry their children. Please visit <a href="http://www.fells.org">www.fells.org</a> for information on both programs. Location changes weekly.
<b>Friday Family Fells</b> <b>Hike</b> <b>Fridays</b> <b>3:30-4:30pm</b>	A guided after-school hike for families with kids ages 7+ and parents carrying babies. Pace is easy-to-moderate. Each week we'll meet at Greenwood Park in Stoneham and watch as the natural world around us transitions from summer to fall. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Downpour cancels, light rain does not. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather. <i>For more information, please call Gillian at (617) 727-5380 x412</i>

<b>Virginia Wood Historical Tour</b> <b>Thursdays,</b> <b>September 17 &amp; 24</b> <b>2:00-3:00pm</b>	An hour-long walk with several stops through the Virginia Wood area of the Fells. Virginia Wood was home to a surprising amount of industrial activity as well as homes, stables, and a school house. Walk covers less than a mile over occasionally steep terrain. No preregistration required. Heavy rain cancels. For more details please call Gillian at (617) 727-5380 x412.
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## Special Events

<b>Science Saturdays!</b> <b>Saturdays,</b> <b>September 5, 12, and</b> <b>19</b> <b>2:00-3:00pm</b>	Kids ages 6-10. Meet at the Botume House for a Saturday afternoon science experiment! Each week we'll ask questions about an animal or natural resource in the Fells, hunt outside for clues, and do a project or activity that will help us find answers to our questions. No registration required. For more details please call Gillian at (617) 727-5380 x412. We will go outside in rain, so please dress accordingly.
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